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## Letter dated 28 November 2007 from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to Security Council resolution 1782 (2007) concerning Côte d'Ivoire. By paragraph 8 of the resolution, the Council decided to extend the mandate of the Group of Experts until 31 October 2008 and requested me to take the necessary administrative measures.

Accordingly, I wish to inform you that, after consulting with the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1572 (2004) concerning Côte d'Ivoire, I have appointed the following experts:

Grégoire Bafouatika, Congo (aviation)

Lipika Majumdar Roy Choudhury, India (finance)

Agim de Bruycker, Belgium (diamonds)

Claudio Gramizzi, Italy (arms)

Vernon Paul Kulyk, Canada (customs)

I have designated Ms. Lipika Majumdar Roy Choudhury to serve as Coordinator of the Group of Experts.

I should be grateful if you would bring this information to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) **Ban** Ki-moon

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